

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

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Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your wonderful support for us here in Okinawa, Japan. We're in the rainy season at this time and we've had a lot of rain, but we need it to fill the reservoirs in the northern part of the Island. The Lord has been blessing our ministry and we are averaging around 26 people who come faithfully to the services here at the church every week. Two weeks ago a young man name Nakamura (nah kah moo dah), who is 34 years old, came to our Wednesday service and put his trust in Jesus Christ. He has been coming faithfully for the last two weeks. Pray that he will grow and God will take a hold of his life and make him into what God wants him to be.

We are presently gearing up for camp season and special events here at the church. We will be having special children's meetings, VBS, summer camps, and training programs for some of our new converts. We are also expecting some groups to come in from the States to help us with some of these projects. With that in mind, we are presently doing some work up at camp trying to expand several of our rooms, and recently as we told you, we need to fix the land wash going down to the other cabin by putting up a retaining wall. We got that done and it cost \$7500; however, because of the heavy rains that we have had for over a week most of the work that was done was washed out and now we must look at re-building. We are not sure exactly what it will cost.

We also had to replace two air-conditioners in the main building that just would not work anymore. They have been in the building pretty much since we put it up over nine years ago, and so we just didn't have any choice but to replace them this year. There is other work to be done also. All together so far it has cost us around \$13,000 at the camp just do what we've done, and now we are looking at several thousand more because of the wash-out. Please pray that God would bring this in. If anyone would be burdened to help us with this please send it to our account at BIMI for the Camp Project - our account number for that is #884 Okinawa Camp Fund. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for our ministry here, and we are seeing fruit and blessings.

Please continue to pray for:

1. Souls to be saved here in Japan
2. New workers and missionaries to be called to Japan
3. Faith Baptist Church to grow in numbers and see spiritual growth in the church
4. Our new converts would be willing to be trained and disciplined to serve the Lord
5. Our camp project, retaining wall, the cost and monies needed for those
6. The camping season coming up and the many souls that will be there that God would let us see souls saved and people called into the ministry
7. For our health - that we would be able to continue working here and serving the Lord
8. For BIMI's 50th Anniversary on June 8

The Devil seems to fight us in a great way during this time of the year when we are getting ready for camp. There is always something that goes wrong, something that happens. Satan knows that many will be changed and lives will be different. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will have free reign to see many turn to Christ. *Philippians 4:17 says, "Not because I desire a gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."* Thank you for your faithful support and prayers; may the Lord bless you.

Yours for the harvest of souls in Japan,

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